

## Community Involvement in Green Activities

Families can recycle newspapers in the *Citizen Tribune* bin in front of the school.

Families and local businesses can donate printer cartridges. Newspapers and printer cartridges earn funds for our school.

### *Howmet/Alcoa Action Grant –*

Company employees worked all day on the campus, helping with composting, litter pickup, plantings, and spreading mulch. They also donated \$3,000, which was used to purchase bins for classrooms and one outdoor container to assist with cardboard recycling.



### *Partnership with local Keep America Beautiful chapter –*

KAB sponsors Funky Art contest, which is a countywide contest for students who want to make art projects from would-be trash items. One Alpha student took second place in 2006-07 school year contest.

Participating Hamblen County Schools send in monthly recycling reports to KAB, and schools receive prizes. Alpha received top prize for the county in 2006-07. A scrapbook is submitted for the contest, which illustrates students involved in recycling, composting, and campus beautification.

KAB Sack Pack Material Drive – this event is held annually in March. The school collects clothing, toys, and household items for the local Goodwill, which is beneficial re-use of items that might be thrown away in household trash. KAB picks up donated items from the school.